
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2019

Fiscal Services Division

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Rest Area Facility Maintenance — Primary Road Fund

Purpose and History

Iowa's rest areas date back to the 1960s and 1970s, when the interstate system was being built in Iowa. There are currently 38 rest stop areas with varying degrees of amenities.

In FY 2016, the Department of Transportation requested a new appropriation to support upkeep and maintenance of primary road system rest areas.

State Funding

Funding for this appropriation comes from the Primary Road Fund, and has remained static at \$250,000 since FY 2016.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [321](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [761](#)

More Information

Department of Transportation Rest Areas: www.iowadot.gov/maintenance/rest-areas
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